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FOR: EPIMERIZED DERIVATIVES OF K5 POLYSACCARIDE WITH A VERY HIGH
DEGREE OF SULFATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2009, entry and consideration of the following amendment and remarks are respectfully requested. Continued examination is requested for the Examiner to consider the correction of the specification and an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants petition for a three-month extension in the period for response. The required fees (small entity) are attached. If any other fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 3687-101.

An amended portion of the **specification** is presented on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.